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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott A. Hanson et al.

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Examiner: Suzanne McDowell

For: DETERMINATION OF LAYER THICKNESS OR NON-UNIFORMITY OF
LAYER THICKNESS BASED ON FLUOROPHORE ADDITIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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